

In re: USSN 07/625,668

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please delete claims 7 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Claim 1, line 2, delete "selected from" and insert therefor --having the characteristics of--; line 3, delete "biologically active precursors and analogs thereof,".

Claim 2, line 3, delete "depicted in Figure 1D" and insert therefor --of SEQ ID NO:1--.

Amend claims 8 and 9 as follows:

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--8 (Amended). A soluble protein having the characteristics [selected from precursors and analogs] of TBP-I which protein is [are] secreted into the medium of eukaryotic cells transfected with a cDNA encoding the whole type I human TNF receptor or a soluble domain thereof.

--9 (Amended). A soluble protein as claimed in claim 8 secreted into the medium of CHO cells transfected with [the] a cDNA molecule [depicted in Figure 1D] having the sequence of SEQ ID NO:1.--

Remarks

Claims 1-6, 8 and 9 presently appear in this case. Claim 7 has been canceled. No claims have been allowed. The Official Action of July 22, 1992, and the references relied upon therein have now been carefully studied. Claims 1, 2, 8